

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 4 has been amended and claim 5 has been added as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A heat shielding material for an agricultural and horticultural facility, comprising: a heat shield layer comprising a substrate resin and a heat shield filler in the form of fine particles dispersed in said substrate resin, wherein said heat shield filler is at least one selected from lanthanum hexaboride and antimony-doped tin oxide; and said substrate resin is at least one selected from polyethylene resin, polyvinyl chloride resin, polyvinylidene chloride resin, polyvinyl alcohol resin, polystyrene resin, polypropylene resin, poly(ethylene-vinyl acetate) resin and polyester resin.

Claim 2 (original): A heat shielding material for an agricultural and horticultural facility according to claim 1, having a visible light transmittance in the range of 30 to 90%, and a solar radiation transmittance in the range of 10 to 80%, wherein said visible light transmittance is set to be larger by 10% or above than said solar radiation transmittance.

Claim 3 (original): A heat shielding material for an agricultural and horticultural facility according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the content of said heat shield filler in said heat shield layer is in the range of 0.01 to 1 g/m² in case of the lanthanum hexaboride and in the range of 1.0 to 50 g/m² in case of the antimony-doped tin oxide.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A heat shielding material for an agricultural and horticultural facility according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 or 2, being in a film- or board-like form consisting of said heat shield layer; or in a form in which said heat shield layer has been laminated on the surface of a film- or board-like matrix material, or has been sandwiched between two of said matrix material.

Claim 5 (new): A heat shielding material for an agricultural and horticultural facility according to claim 3, being in a film- or board-like form consisting of said heat shield layer; or in a form in which said heat shield layer has been laminated on the surface of a film- or board-like matrix material, or has been sandwiched between two of said matrix material.